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CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Joseph Cosentino, OSC
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Emergency and Remedial Response Division
U.S.E.P.A., Region II
2890 Woodbridge Avenue
Edison, NJ 08837

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of
CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9604(e); Bayonne Barrel & Drum,
Superfund Site, 150-54 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, Essex
County, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Cosentino:

Enclosed please find response of International Flavors & Fragrances Inc. ("IFF") to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("USEPA") request for information concerning the Bayonne Barrel & Drum, Superfund Site, located at 150-54 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. Please note that the signature page attached to the enclosed 104(e) response is a faxed copy. The original signature page will be sent to you upon our receipt thereof.

As a preliminary matter, objection is made to the breadth of the questions included in the USEPA's information request. In addition, the USEPA does not render sufficient data to support the factual assertions set forth in its request. Accordingly, IFF's response shall not be deemed a waiver of any objections to USEPA's statement of authority, the factual assertions included in USEPA's letter, or the scope of information requested. Moreover, such information as is provided is being provided with



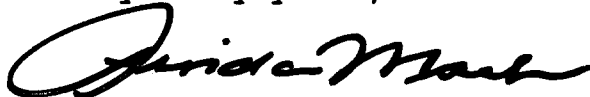
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a reservation of all rights to make further objections to any of the questions.

Please consider this letter to be a Freedom of Information Act request for EPA to supply copies of all documents, records, or other pieces of information that, in the opinion of the Agency, link IFF to the Bayonne Barrel & Drum Superfund Site.

Any future communication should be directed to me at the above address or telephone number.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Mack", with a large, stylized initial "L" and "M".

Linda Mack

LM:cs

Enc.

cc: Marc Seidenberg, Esq., w/enc.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. General Information About the Company

- a. State the correct legal name of the Company.

International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.

- b. Identify the legal status of the Company (corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, specify if other) and the state in which the Company was organized.

New York corporation

- c. State the names(s) and addresses of the President and the Chairperson of the Board of the Company.

**Eugene P. Grisanti - Chairman and President
521 W. 57th Street
New York, NY 10019**

- d. If the Company has subsidiaries or affiliates, or is a subsidiary of another organization, identify these related companies and state the names(s) and addresses of the President(s) and the Chairperson(s) of the Board of those organizations. Provide such information for any further parent/subsidiary relationships.

The Company has two domestic subsidiaries in Wisconsin, one in Texas and one in Oregon. Because of their great remoteness from Newark, information regarding them is deemed inapplicable.

- e. If the Company is a successor to, or has been succeeded by, another company, identify such other company and provide the same information requested above for the predecessor or successor company.

The Company is the successor, in 1958, to "van Amerigen-Haebler, Inc."

- f. If the Company transacted business with Bayonne Barrel & Drum in the name of an entity not disclosed above, give the name of such entity and state its relationship to the Company.

Not applicable ("N/A").

2. Company's Relationship to Bayonne Barrel & Drum

- a. State whether the Company or any Company facility

transacted any business with Bayonne Barrel & Drum for the disposal, treatment, or storage of any barrels, drums, or other containers (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Containers").

No

- i. If so, describe the relationship (nature of services rendered or products sold to the Company) between the Company and Bayonne Barrel & Drum;
 - ii. Provide copies of any contracts or agreements between the Company and Bayonne Barrel & Drum;
 - iii. For each such facility, state the nature of the operations conducted at the facility, including the time period in which the facility operated; and
 - iv. For each such facility, state its name, address, and current RCRA Identification Number.
- b. In addition, if the Company transacted business with Bayonne Barrel & Drum, provide the following information for each transaction:

N/A

- i. Identify the specific dates of each transaction. Where an exact date cannot be provided for a transaction, provide an approximation by month and year;
- ii. Identify the number of Containers that were the subject of each such transaction;
- iii. Generically describe each Container that was the subject of each such transaction (example: closed-head steel drums, etc.);
- iv. Identify the intended purpose of each such transaction;
- v. State whether each Container that was the subject of the transaction contained any substance at the time of the transaction. As to each Container that contained any substance:
 - (1) Identify each such substance, including its chemical content, physical state, quantity by

volume and weight, and other characteristics;
and

- (2) Provide all written analyses that may have been made for each such substance or which may be in the custody or control of the Company and all material safety data sheets, if any, relating to each such substance;

vi. If you contend that any such Container did not contain any substance at the time of the transaction:

- (1) State whether such Container had previously been used by the Company to contain any substance, and if so:
 - (a) Identify all substances previously contained within such Container, including its chemical content, physical state, and other characteristics; and
 - (b) Provide as to such substances, all written analyses that may have been made for each such substance or which may be in the custody or control of the Company and all material safety data sheets, if any, relating to each such substance;

vii. Describe in detail any treatment of any Container that may have been performed by or on behalf of the Company prior to the time that the Container was transferred from the Company, including any process or procedure by which the Container was emptied or cleaned;

viii. Provide copies of all documents relating in any way to each transaction, including copies of delivery receipts, invoices, or payment devices;

ix. Identify all persons who might have knowledge of the transaction or who had any responsibility regarding the transaction; and

x. If you sent any Container by means of any third party transporter, identify each such transporter, including the name and address of such transporter, and identify in which of the transactions such transporter acted.

3. Identify any other person (e.g., individual, company, partnership, etc.) having knowledge of facts relating to the

questions which are the subject of this inquiry. For each such person that you identify, provide the name, address, and telephone number of that person, and the basis of your belief that he or she has such knowledge. For past and present employees, include their job title and a description of their responsibilities.

No knowledge

4. Identify each person consulted in responding to these questions and correlate each person to the question on which he or she was consulted.

Question 2. Joan Bent

**William Clampffer
Robert Konish
Ronald Senna**

John Walradt

**Salvatore Conforti (Retired)
Joseph Taranta (Retired)**

All other Questions -

**Peter Serritella, 521 West 57th
Street, New York, NY 10019**

5. Provide a list of all insurance policies and indemnification agreements held or entered into by you that may indemnify you against any liability that you may be found to have under CERCLA. Specify the insurer, type of policy, effective dates, and state per occurrence policy limits for each policy. Copies of policies may be provided in lieu of a narrative response. In response to this request, please provide not only those policies and agreements that are currently in effect, but also those in effect since your company began sending Containers to the Site.

**Since the Company has no known connection to the Site,
we deem this question inapplicable.**

6. State whether there exists any agreement or contract (other than an insurance policy) which may indemnify the Company, present or past directors, officers or owners of shares in the Company, for any liability that may result under CERCLA. Provide a copy of any such agreement or contract. Identify any agreement or contract that you are unable to locate or obtain.

See response to question 5.

7. Supply any additional information or documents that may be relevant or useful to identify other sources who disposed of or transported Containers to the Site.

None known to us.

CERTIFICATION OF ANSWERS TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

State of NEW YORK

County of NEW YORK

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document (response to EPA Request for Information) and all documents submitted herewith, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete, and that all documents submitted herewith are complete and authentic unless otherwise indicated. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

PETER J. SERRITELLA
NAME (print or type)

Assistant Secretary
TITLE (print or type)


SIGNATURE

Sworn to me before this

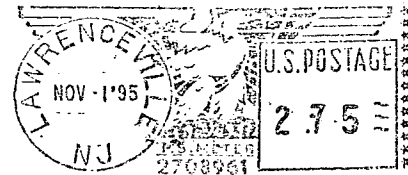
31st day of OCTOBER 1995
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